## HAVOC WROUGHT BY FIRE by the reached the E00,000,000 mark.

the Usual Penalty.

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Notable Examples of Wealth Wasted in Cheap Material-Permanency and Profit in Pireproof Construction.

edite characteristic of an apostic of the nuse, F. W. Fitzpatrick, the noted advocate of fire-proof construction of buildings. roviews in the open court the fire ravages of last year and finds shundant material In the ruins to form an exhibit of American waste. In part, he says:

a little pastime that cost that nation many millions of its gold coins; French and other revolutionaries burned many cities; the that other devastator. Napoleon, some in-

Penalty Exacted.

The tribute levied upon us by fire has reached an appailing figure, something tremendous, and, mark you, unlike most "losses" that are after all, mere exchanges of men's peckets to other pockets, this loss is absolute: all that remains after fire isthe latter commodity into any commercial

Tabulations may be convincing, but certainiy are awfully tiresome reading, so let the year 1906. But what think you of the latest is a banquet which is to be given us eschew them. But we can well afford to give a minute's time to a glance at the

We actually have invested at the present moment \$14,250,000,000 in the 11,400,000 buildngs of which the nation boasts. Russia has 36,000 more buildings than we, but the total value of all its structures is but \$3,-500,000,000 (United Eingdom 7,100,000 buildings; France 3,000,000; Germany 4,000,000; Holland 1,000,000) so that we can safely say that we are the greatest builders of the age. Yet of all those millions of our buildthere are parety too that can lay any we have to maintain to fight fire. In sala- taboo any free discussion. No annexationting to the extent that their steel frame and structural parts cannot be over much damaged by fire, though all else about them is just as inflammable and damageable as the firmstest construction of Slav. Mongolian, or other so-called semi-barbarlan. In all this great country of ours us on the fire question, the insurance comthere are probably not twenty what can panies: buildings, and they are generally warehouses for our lesses to a certain extent; it is a buildings, and they are generally waternous for our lesses to a certain extent, to a find our attractures of such character. Or the for our lesses to a certain extent, to a find the for control of such character. Or the for our lesses to a certain extent, to see that the for our lesses to a certain extent, to see that the for our lesses to a certain extent, to see that the for our lesses to a certain extent, to see that the for our lesses to a certain extent, to see that the for our lesses to a certain extent, to see that the for our lesses to a certain extent, to see that the for our lesses to a certain extent, to see that the formation of the most valued material possessions, there are comes within its door. For instance, last

do any other people bring such skill to

Polly of Flimmy Countraction. And what does this folly of filmsy build- they expaniate much upon the subject, but ing cost us? In the first place, nearly 7,000 when it comes down to actual facts they do In property we have offered up over me.con worth in value on that same

# Poor Show for

Puisoned Stomach, Clogged Brain, Wavering Ambition, Failure—Unless He Seizes His Opportunity.

remaining a dyspeptic-a burden to himself have kept on inquiring just how poorly they and family, when he should be a producer, could build to get insurance, and the com-There's only one reason why he has been panies have seemingly viel with the mua dyspeptic and that is because he has nicipal authorities in making the acceptable overworked his stomach so that it cannot standard just as low as possible-allegedly secrete the julees and work the muscles



Pailure Staring Him in the Pace.

What the dyspeptic must do is to help the stomach out. It is full of a poisonons pile of fermenting, nauseating food. Instead of being assimiliated and carried by the blood to make nerve and muscle and rebuild the waste tissues, it lies

First, take an unirritating cathartic and was elected many times before his popuget rid of this food.

take one at each meal and at bed time. master stroke. The tablet will do the digesting while the A meeting of the voters had been called stomach will be vastly reliaved if not and the audience distened with rapt atten- about 200 Why? Because Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablats contain the very elements which nent. When his time came to address them your stomach possessed when it was healthy—popsin, diastase, golden seal and carrying a large document in his hand. others. It was because your stomach kept lowing its supply of these digestive ferments that you became dyspeptic.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do the work simply, surely and without injury. They are not a medicine, but the working out. of a scientific principle upon the food you and bylaws of the state of Mississippi "

dition than you have been positively cured of dyspepsin by these wonderful litrie tablets. Forty thousand physicians in the United States and Canada recom-

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He paused to shake the document he held

te LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tab

Druggists refund money if it fails to cure

at them and then continued:

the community.

has is to so build that he need carry no in-

the small boy says, "we are up against it."

All on account of poor building.

Cost of Fire Departments.

But that is not the whole cost of fire.

then, what constitutes a normal year? A Flimsy Construction of Buildings Exacts period during which there are no extraor- Live Stock Men as a Rule Are in Favor of dinary conflagrations. We have barely Annexation to Omaharecovered from the Baitimore fire. That

took up the year's total to \$550,000,000. We were told that 1904 was therefore an ab-SUPPER TO BE GIVEN BY THE ANTIS normal year and probably would not have

anything to equal it for the next twenty No One Who Favors Union Given years. But here, just exactly two years Chance to Speak at Banquet Fuilater, we are confronted with the San Francisco borror, a fire that has cost over lewing the Cornerstone \$230,000,000. The year is but half over, yet

Laying.

if nothing else happens, no other great conflagration occurs, the year's losses are bound to aggregate over 2000,000,000. Are It is noticeable that the anti-annexationwe not more or less justified in calling lats draw but little support from the South these tremendous losses normal, and the Omaha Live Stock exchange. Not one of the heads of the big commission firms is queted on that side of the question. There is a very good reason for this, and it lies in the fact that the great majority of the commission men are in favor of immediations. Many unique costumes of colonial times were presented. years when they do not occur abnormal? the heads of the big commission firms is True, the San Francisco fire was primarily caused by an earthquake, But the actual is a very good reason for this, and it lies g earthquake damage scarcely reached in the fact that the great majority of the 21,000,000 of the encumous total we have commission men are in favor of immedi-Just noted, and earthquake or no earthquake, had San Francisco buildings been better built, had they offered less fuel for consumption, there would certainly have been less to burn and therefore less total "Nero destroyed Rome to amuse himself, just noted, and earthquake or no earth- ate annexation of the two cities. Such Russians fired Moscow merely to cause been less to burn and therefore less total member of the house at the time of the watchn damage. But even in so-called normal recent visit remarked to a member of the convenience, and in more recent wars whole years our average has reached three the South Omaha delegation: "Are any of the cities have likewise been destroyed for aters, three public halls, twelve churches, commission men in favor of annexation?" cities have likewise been destroyed for strategic or other alleged reasons, but in our day and environment all our great condigrations have been attributed to accident. Erroneously, however; for the real culprit's name is stupidity.

atters, three public halls, tweive churches, two asylums, two asylums, two asylums, two asylums, two asylums, two colleges, six spartment houses, three day and environment all our great condegrations have been attributed to accident. Erroneously, however; for the real culprit's name is stupidity.

All Powell favors annexation. When answered affirmatively that the majority were, even to the officers of the exchange, he said: "Do you mean to say that hotels, 146 flat buildings and 1,600 homes the powel favors annexation." "He will large commission firms. In St. Joseph he here with us shortly," was the answer. 5,700 fires a year, Chicago 4,100 and every "Well, if Powell looks at it that way. I day in the year there are 35,000 lives di- shall support it," said the representative. "I know Powell and others of the commis sion men, and they are not going in for We have built so wisely that 1,000,000 anything which will hurt the city." The buildings have been destroyed by fire dur- Nebraska legislators through the country of mency or values from one man's or set ing the last ten years. What a commentary districts know the commission men better upon the intelligence of our architects! than any other class of South Omaha Small wonder that we have to exhibit citizens and the assurance that the exsmoke: And so far, with all our vaunted such wonderful activity in building as we change, as a whole, is in favor of the union inventiveness, no one has been able to turn do. Why, in New York alone, there will be of the two cities should have great weight over \$200,000,000 worth of construction this | with them. This is the fact in the case. year, and in the entire country probably The anti-annexation forces are straining \$750,000,000 will be spent in buildings during every nerve to create excitement. The

people, whatever its activity in the building this evening, purporting to be fostered by line, that tolerates conditions that insure the South Omaha Commercial club, which matter of the cost of fire, merely consider- that there will be utterly wasted, destroyed, does not exist. In reality the anti-annexaing it in its general aspect and in round lost, in one year's time, buildings equal tion committee appointed by T. J. O'Neill is to five-sevenths of the entire year's prod- steering the whole affair, with the hope of convincing the legislators who happen to be present at the ceremony this afternoon attending the laying of the cornerstone of We just noted that San Francisco has the new city hall that they are listening to burned up over 2000,000,000 worth of prop. a body of men representing all classes erty, but its loss and the nation's in busi- the city. But they are a picked bunch ness, in values, directly attributable to of antis, and no others are expected to that fire, can only be told in a figure of be present. This is evident from the speakers who will appear on the program Then there is the costly paraphernalia and also from the topics which manifestly ries alone we pay over \$25,000,000 for our lats have been invited to speak. The foi-

> apparatus and all that sort of thing easily | sented: eat up another \$200,000,000. And last, but not least, is the tribute we pay to the

Any one is privileged to hear the simonmost valued material possessions, there are but 300 that would withstand for even a but 300 that would withstand for even a moderately hot. Birds while against even a moderately hot companies in paid losses 36,374.68. But in years like this their gamble is not so productive; it is a case where the bank gets sentiment would be found so equally dispersions, there are sentiment must be submit their types to the directeur de l'exploitation telephonique et telegraphique found acceptable each instrument must be sentiment would be found so equally dispersions. broken. Some of the smaller fry simply sentiment would be found so equally di- marked.

do any other people bring such skill to bear in the utilization of every inch of space as we do, but, at the same time, let not those things make us overconceited, seem to me that to the insurance companies for we have to acknowledge that nowhere else, not even in China or Japan, the lands of paper houses, is the annual fire loss in bulk or pro rata, anywhere near loss in bulk or pro rata, anywhere near our own.

His statement is quicted in full below:

The Daily News correspondent must have had on his imaginary goggles when he "looked upon" me as a "Laverty faction candidate." The boys and sire, of our city are of vastly more interest to me than Mr. Laverty or his eversuries, and the republicans whose chief surpose is to perpublicans whose chief surpose is to perpublicant whose chief surpose is to perpublicant whose chief surpose is to perpublicant an old factly animosity should direct their attention of the fourth and each succeeding year. There are about 5,000 'phones in use in on such a platform. companies know what good building is and

Sunday Services. Dr. Guy Wadsworth, president of Belleing cost us? In the first place, nearly 7,006 when it comes down to actual racts they do vue college, will occupy Dr. R. L. Wheeler's of upper Italy, where a private company her divorce suit Saturday morning when it with surprising alacrity, and the differ- pulpit Sunday morning. In the svening ence in rates on a good building and a Dr. Wheeler will again speak on the subbad building is so little that the other ject "As a Grain of Mustard Seed." Spe-

gambiers, our average business men, are cial music. The regular services will be conducted at quite willing to take the chance. Why, in San Francisco, a notably poorly built city. the First Methodist church. a 36 per cent, "wood risk," the companies | In the afternoon the Young Men's Chriswrote a surprisingly low rate, because mark than association will hold a special meet-

you, of the excellence of the city's fire de- ing. Rev. Andrew Renwick's sermon Sunday rtment! A direct bait, an encouragement, a challenge to build poorly, and people morning will be on the subject of "The supervision, if not control, their regulations Mr. Stout contended the charges seemed to gobble it up with avidity because Lord's Prayer." In the evening his sermon there is only one other city in the country will be on the topic, "An Old Man at Work." The young people of the church The condition brought about by this ht- will give a social at the church Friday There's no good reason for any man's surance gamble is most distressing. People evening of next week.

Rev. K. W. G. Hiller's morning topic will

The evening topic is not announced. The quest at 6.:30 p. m.

ington, D. C., will deliver his famous lec-Magic City preacher-orator. Dr. Wheeler, are run in underground conduits. will be present and make a nies for mem-

building be as nearly absolutely fireproof as possible, and that the only loss that can music. All men are invited. one unit of space in his building, an in- gellatic meetings begin. Dean A. C. Peck cant. significant loss at best and one that he can of Denver will be the evangelist. He writes insure himself. Such a building is pos- asking that the Christian people be much sible, not prohibitive in first cost, indeed in prayer for the success of the meetings. actually an economy ultimately and a very The series of cottage prayer meetings Missouri, who is just now the subject of decided advantage to the individual and planned by the Ladios' auxiliary will be widespread newspaper comment by reason announced from the various pulpits tomor- of his having proposed the calling of a at each place, conducted by Christian lead- been a member of the house continuously

Mississippi who was a man of parts. He Success of the Union Meetings," tarity began to wane. Finally in one cam- the Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. F. A. ports the Washington Heraid. Before com-Second, get a 50-cent package of Stuart's paign, while the tide seemed running Creasy, was the greatest success of the ing to congress he had had a long and va-Dyspepsia Tablets from any druggist and strong against him, he saved the day by a season. A large crowd attended, the program was par excellence, and the receipts state, at one time being a member of the were far beyond expectations, amounting to Missouri supreme court. His decisions

Dorothy Richardson is reported seriously day. He is recognised as one of the most the squire slowly mounted the platform, in

"I've been jestice of this yere county for iffeen years or more, and I done my duty well. If you wanter vote agin me you kin, but I say here and now, plain and solenn.

A case of smallers in speak often in the house, but whenever he does he is listened to with an interest and respect that are accorded only a compute the last three or four days. but I say here and now, plain and solemn. A case or smallpox is reported at the if you do I'll burn this yere constitution home of Joe Barta, 409 South Ninetcenth atreet.

Miss Mary Mann gave a luncheon to a into the republicans the hair files and the number of friends yesterday afternoon, He paused to shake the document he held number of friends yesterday afternoon, air is sulphurous while he is on his feet.

Them and then continued:

Tes, sirree, I've got it right here and day night by the Order of the Eastern Star- had many a bout with Speaker Cannon.

But, AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA S. W. Saunders, Hving at 72 North Twenty-Sow is to be sent to Nebraska City Sunday

The city offices were closed yesterday afternoon on account of the legal holiday. All of the South Omaha schools were given a half-day holiday.

Frof. George F. McCracken of Greeley Center was the guest of Joe Walker yesterday. He returns today. He is the new principal of the South Omaha High school. J. O. Eastman and Rev. Benwick of Phil Kearney post attended the burni services of J. S. Wood in Omaha yesterday after-noon. Mr. Wood was for a number of years a member of the past here.

An interesting part of the Washington program before the King's Daughters yesterday afternoon was the reading of a newspaper account of the death of Washington from a paper issued at the time.

POTATO CROP A FAILURE

Tax Returns Show Poverty of People of Leitrim Following So Harvest.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3-(Special.)-Light has just been thrown on the extent of the failure of the potato crop in the west of Ireland at a recent meeting of the Leitrim county council.

It transpired that out of a total warrant representing \$15,000 to be collected for the services for the half year the sum of \$7,000 only had been lodged, and this was ascribed by the council to the almost total failure of the staple food crop of the poorer people. It was stated that in many cases the crop was not worth the gathering. The seed obtained from the government had rotted in the ground, and was not suited to the climate of Ireland or its soil.

Telephones in Europe.

Reports from American consuls at Marseilles, France; Milan, Italy, and Valetta, Malta, furnish information about telephone operation and cost in the respective localities and the extent to which American appliances enter into the business.

Telephony is a government monopoly in departments; then special water supplies, lowing is the program as it will be pre-France. In the large cities, like Marseilles, one does not rent an instrument at so much per year, without further responsibility e flimslest construction of Slav.
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Intelligence, progressiveness, leadership, are words we frequently hear applied, aye, close up and get out of business, others that we constantly use in describing our selves, what application have they to our generally accepted mode of constructing buildings? True, we have avoived the before the San Franciscans have gptten all have the conveniences in their homes not that is coming to them rightfully from the

phones is \$22.16. In Italy the government also controls the telephone business, excepting a portion operates 1.25 'phones. These lines connect Judge Redick overruled the motion of Atwith the national and the Swiss govern- torney Stout for the defense to dismiss the ment lines in order to form a complete suit on the grounds the evidence introsystem. Included in the main company duced by Mrs. Bassett did not entitle her are the exchanges for the cities of Milan to a decree. The motion was argued briefly (10.506 'phones) and Turin (2.509 'phones) by the attorneys before the decision. Judge and about 1,000 other 'phones in their Redick said he did not care to decide quessuburbs and elsewhere, a grand total of tions as important as some of those raised something over 18,000 instruments in use, at the present stage of the trial and he The lines are under direct government overruled the motion. young people will have a missionary con- to the same extra rate for points outside cree. Judge Redick said this was a mothe minimum limit, and with a 10 per cent mentous question and, as it rested on a discount for subscribers taking three or discrepancy of a few days, he would not ndage to them, a serfdom that is an The Sunday men's meeting will be held trage to our alloged intelligence. Did the in the Methodist Episcopal church at 3 mpanies know what they were about? O'clock instead of a Eugene May of Washo'clock instead of 4. Eugene May of Wash- less in the smaller towns. The usual arrangements are made for extra bells, desk ture, "Glimpses of Paul in Rome," The sets, etc. In Milan nearly all wire lines

A private company controls the service berships. The Young Men's Christian As- in Valetta, operating 20 'phones, most of surance with the companies, that his sociation quartet will sing, and the asso- which are of American make. The service ciation orchestra will render some good is reported satisfactory, but as business Next Wednesday evening the union evan- the number of 'phones in use is insignif-

A Missouri Statesman.

row morning. There will be two meetings national constitutional convention, has Years ago there lived a judge down in ers. The theme for these services is "The for sixteen years, and has been re-elected for a ninth term. He is one of the really The Martha Washington tea, given by forceful factors in national legislation, rewhile a member of that tribunal rank high among the judicial opinions of the profound students of constitutional law and Mrs. A. J. Caughey is to entertain a government in public life. He does not terest tongue of any member of, either branch of congress, and when he pitches I'll burn it up. Then whar'll you be? Mrs. Ennin and son of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Caughey. The private constitution and no bylank to live by?"

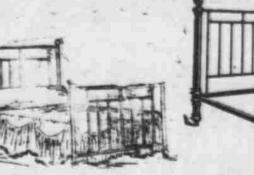
I'll was resisted.—New York Sun.

Mrs. Ennin and son of Kansas City are the did many a bout with Speaker Cannon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Caughey. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Caughey. The guests of the house, while the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Caughey. Uncle Joe was just a plain member, they never addressed a word to each other in private conversation until Mr. Cannon was L. A. Davis is recovering from his recent district. He was alie to appear on the streets yesterday. Augustus Hanuse is said to have shot with Leader John Sharp Williams. Insmoot He is still alive.

The death of lative. The death of Mrs. Mary M. Saunders John Dearmond had never been intro-commend pesterday. She is the mother of duced.

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Criticise Court, but Will Explain His Own Course to Public.

Mrs. Fannie Rice Bassett won a point in

being subject to the review of the minister cruelty made against Mr. Bassett had not of posts and telegraphs, as are their rates, been sustained by the evidence with one part of the city's necturnal activity is being interior into a modern playhouse. San Rates in Milan are \$60 a year for every possible exception, the incident at Atlantic devoted to rehabilitation. Myriad are lights instrument within a radius of two miles of City. This, he said, was corroborated only the Milan exchange and \$1.15 additional by the evidence of the little boy. Chester lighting up unusual scenes of construction OFFICER SAW USED GUNS annually for every one-eighth of a mile Bassett, and he contended the court should on class A buildings to adorn the down be. "The Rewards of Endurance." In the beyond the minimum limit. Offices of the not give weight to the testimony of the town section of the new San Francisco. evening the subject will be. The Quicken-national government of the provinces and child. He also contended the fact of 366 the communes are allowed a discount of days intervening between the separation of turn night into day are found one may "Our Obligation to the State" is the subject of Rev. George Van Winkle's address
men, pharmacists and others of that class birth of the child, Lawrence, was preof this contract."

The smashing of building records will Sunday morning at the Baptist church, are allowed a special rate of about \$1.50 sumptive evidence of her guilt, and that annually for each instrument used, subject this should bar her from securing a de-

> After another skirmish over the introduc tion in evidence of the record in the Washington case, including the opinion of the court and the decree, the attorneys began the argument on the main question now

not the Omaha court has jurisdiction after announce on a large signboard that they the decree was granted to Mr. Bassett in are erecting "the largest reinforced con-Washington. Judge Baxter was stil argu- crete office buildiding in the world," there ing this question when a recess was taken is doubtless good reason, in view of the until 1:30 p. m. The afternoon session was undertaking, for working 200 men on the devoted to arguments on this question. devoted to arguments on this question. court room during the morn-REV. MR. HUNT TALKS OF HIS ACCRESS ing session, but Rev. E. Lawrence machinists. The building is being con-Hunt appeared shortly after court convened. The crowd was small-r than usual, has secured a fifty-year lease of the ground but all the seats were filled and many on and contain 52 offices. The foundations

> devoid of interesting features. Mr. Hunt resents the inference that his discussion of the case in a public lecture Sunday is improper.

Busy Night Scenes in the Construction of Buildings in San

Francisco.

revelry and an effort among all its inhabi- six weeks. Over a hundred men, including tants to keep alive the tradition of a carpenters, plasterers, decorators and metal pleasure seeking metropolis. With the workers, will form the night force which coming of dry weather a surprisingly large this week begins the transformation of the allmmer throughout the burned district, Wherever these strentious endeavors to

The smashing of building records will contractors have been delayed by bad weather and scarcity of material and labor during the winter-all the more reason ers are anxious to see the completion of their income buildings, bringing increased

At Fourth and Market streets, where the contractors, the American Pacific company, I tion."

Neither of the principals was in Fifty are lights make certain the movewere standing near the door, notwith-have been completed and work is being standing the fact the hearing was of a done on the first floor. It is the intention formal and technical character and entirely to finish the building by the last of September. Much laber saving machinery for handling material is being used.

The night scene at the location of the new Olympic club building on Post street, near Mason, resembles the operations in WORK IN ELECTRIC GLARE a quarry. An oval pit is being excavated to a depth of thirty-five feet to accommodate' the largest club swimming tank in the United States.

No activity behind the stage curtain could be more stirring than the work on the Alcasar theater building, which is being Not all of San Francisco's night life is rushed in order to ring up the curtain in Francisco Chronicie.

First Real Evidence from Fort to Connect Soldiers with Brownsville Shooting.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 28-In the murk the progress of reconstruction. If Penrose court martial case today, Lieutenant George M. Lawrason testified under cross-examination by Colonel Glenn that when he inspected the guns on the mornfor taking a fresh start, enlarging their ing after the shooting up of Brownsville forces and working nights. Property own- he found seven men with guns that had evidently been in use.

"At an order from Major Penrose, who revenues, and many waiting tenants are just then came up," said Lieutenant equally destrous of moving into down town Lawrason. "I went off on another daty, leaving those seven men and guns to Penrose and captain Lyon for further inspec-

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